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	Examiner Name	LEWIS, PATRICK T.
	Title:	"CARBONYL-STRESS IMPROVING AGENT AND PERITONEAL DIALYSATE"

Dear Sirs:

The undersigned attorney discussed the above-referenced patent application with Examiner Patrick Lewis on June 8, 2004. After obtaining approval from the client with respect to the claim amendments which were outlined in the Examiner's "draft examiner's amendment" (attached) the Examiner was contacted on June 9, 2004 to authorize the amendments. There was an indication that the application would be allowed with those amendments entered.

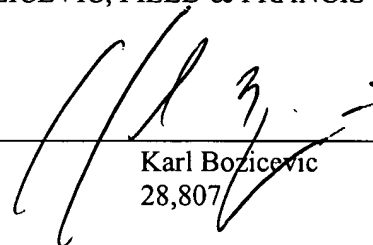
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***DRAFT EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Karl Bozicevic on June 8, 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claims 20, 27-28, 33, 35, and 38-39 have been canceled.

In claim 29, line 1, after the term "method", the phrase —for preparing a peritoneal dialysate having a reduced carbonyl compound content— has been inserted.

In claims 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, and 37, line 1, the term "adsorbent cartridge" has been deleted and the term —carbonyl compound-trapping agent— has been inserted therefor.

In claim 32, lines 1-2, the phrase "is comprised of a guanidine derivative" has been deleted and the phrase —comprises methylguanidine— has been inserted therefor.

In claim 34, lines 1-2, the phrase "is comprised of a hydrazine derivative" has been deleted and the phrase —comprises sulfonylhydrazine— has been inserted therefor.

Claim 40 has been added.

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—40. The method of claim 29, wherein the carbonyl compound-trapping agent is chosen from activated charcoal, guanidine, aminoguanidine, biguanide, cysteine, and albumin.---

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Patrick T. Lewis whose telephone number is 571-272-0655. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, James O. Wilson can be reached on 571-272-0661. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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